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General rules

- 1. Regardless of the category **all the models have to be built from unmodified Lego pieces**. The only allowed exceptions are custom stickers, rope, rubber bands, BuWizz motors and bricks and lubrication.
- 2. Only BuWizz powered vehicles are allowed to compete.
- 3. Only one vehicle per competitor is allowed to compete in a category.
- 4. Every competing model/vehicle/bot will be marked with a unique number.
- 5. For off-roaders with winches a heavy rock will be provided as a winch anchor point, which has to be placed a minimum of a model's length away.
- 6. BuWizz team will provide all the competitors with BuWizz bricks and motors which competitors can keep for 50% discount price.
- 7. Vehicles have to look realistic with a minimum of a cabin, seat and a steering wheel (naked chassis is not allowed). This applies to all categories but bots.
- 8. Each category will have its own, partial winners.
- 9. Positive points of all the categories are added up and used to determine the final winners.
- 10. Competitors will have 15 min of practice time on tracks before race.

1. Off-road race

General rules:

- 1. Off-road race will be held on a course with a mix of fast straights and challenging terrain.
- 2. The course may be routed in laps.
- 3. Multiple competitors (up to 4) competitors will compete at once.
- 4. Each model has an independent spotter assigned who checks for penalties and race laps progression.
- 5. Models have to drive through the gates, moving or breaking results in 10 seconds penalty added to the scoreboard for each time.
- 6. Touching gates without moving them results in no penalties.
- 7. If a model gets stuck, disabled, flipped or needs assistance, 10 seconds penalty are added to the scoreboard for each time.
- 8. Only exception to above rule is using a winch to pull if a model has one.
- 9. Points are awarded according to the final position, last position receiving 10 points, second to last +10, etc...
- 10. Race time will be limited, not finishing the course in time will result in receiving zero points.

Model specific rules:

- 1. Wheeled and tracked vehicles are allowed.
- 2. Any type and number of Lego and BuWizz motors are allowed for any function.
- 3. Suspension system is required.
- 4. Due to the track size width of the models is limited to 30 cm.
- 5. Each model will be inspected before competition.

- 1. Gearboxes are HIGHLY recommended for the high speed straight section.
- 2. Unique designs and color combinations are encouraged to differentiate models.
- 3. Expect rough physical contact during races and build the body appropriately.
- 4. Due to the expected high speeds of this completion, there may be running involved.

2. 1:10 Supercars race

General rules:

- 1. Supercars race will be held on a course which will test the acceleration, braking and manoeuvring abilities.
- 2. The course will be routed in laps.
- Two competitors will compete at once.
- 4. Each model has an independent spotter assigned who checks for penalties and race laps progression.
- 5. Models have to drive through the gates, moving or breaking results in 10 seconds penalty added to the scoreboard for each time.
- 6. Touching gates without moving them results in no penalties.
- 7. If a model gets stuck, disabled, flipped or needs assistance, 10 seconds penalty are added to the scoreboard for each time.
- 8. Points are awarded according to the final position, last position receiving 10 points, second to last +10, etc...
- 9. Race time will be limited, not finishing the course in time will result in receiving zero points.

Model specific rules:

- 1. The model has to be a 1:10 representation of a currently or past existing production vehicle (sports car, SUV, etc...).
- 2. Suspension system is required.
- 3. Model has to include at minimum of a working 2-speed gearbox.
- 4. A fake engine with the same configuration as the real car has to be included which has to be driven directly from the motors (NOT via gearbox and wheels).
- 5. Steering wheel has to be connected to the steering mechanism.
- 6. Interior has to include the same number of seats and basic details like the original vehicle.
- 7. Unlimited number of PF, PU and BW motors are allowed.
- 8. Each model will be inspected before competition.

- 1. Use 42125 as a guideline for the style and level of detailing.
- 2. The race will be held outside on a road, so design the model accordingly (ground clearance, suspension)
- 3. Since the models may reach high speed some running may be required
- 4. Unique designs and color combinations are encouraged to differentiate models.

3. Amphibious race

General rules:

- 1. Amphibious race will be held on a course with a mix of rough terrain, straights and still water.
- 2. Expected ratio between water and land sections of the track is 50/50.
- 3. Models must be able to transition from land to water and opposite without assistance expect slopes up to 30 degrees.
- 4. The course may be routed in laps.
- 5. Multiple competitors (up to 4) competitors will compete at once.
- Each model has an independent spotter assigned who checks for penalties and race laps progression.
- 7. Models have to drive through the gates, moving or breaking results in 10 seconds penalty added to the scoreboard for each time.
- 8. Touching gates without moving them results in no penalties.
- 9. If a model gets stuck, disabled, flipped or needs assistance, 10 seconds penalty are added to the scoreboard for each time.
- 10. Only exception to above rule is using a winch to pull if a model has one.
- 11. Points are awarded according to the final position, last position receiving 10 points, second to last +10, etc...
- 12. Race time will be limited, not finishing the course in time will result in receiving zero points.

Model specific rules:

- Wheeled and tracked vehicles are allowed.
- 2. Unlimited number of PF, PU and BW motors are allowed.
- 3. Any kind of water propulsion is allowed.
- 4. BuWizz bricks have to be wrapped in sealed bags to protect from water.
- 5. Each model will be inspected before competition.

- All wheel drive is recommended.
- 2. Suspension system is recommended.
- 3. Paddle wheels or tracks used for water propulsion may spray water inside the model.
- 4. When using a screw a retraction mechanism is recommended.
- 5. Keeping electronic components as far away from water as possible is highly recommended.
- 6. Unique designs and color combinations are encouraged to differentiate models.
- 7. Expect to get wet and dress appropriately.

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4. Sumo competition

General rules:

- 1. Sumo competition is a tournament style which may be held at multiple ring areas at once.
- 2. Competition will be held on a flat ring area with edges marked.
- 3. Bots must be able push each other of the ring.
- 4. Generally only two bots compete in a single ring at once.
- 5. The bot has to be pushed fully from marked ring area or disabled to count.
- 6. Points are awarded according to the final position, last position receiving 10 points, second to last +10, etc...

Bots specific rules:

- Wheeled and tracked vehicles are allowed.
- 2. Unlimited number of PF, PU and BW motors and BuWizz bricks are allowed.
- 3. Besides driving the model can use any amount of functions such as ramps, spinners, etc...
- 4. Weight of the models is limited to 1000 g ± 100 g.
- 5. Size of the models is limited to a max of 25x25x25 cm at start.
- 6. Each model will be inspected before competition.

- 1. All wheel drive is recommended.
- 2. Use of low profile soft tyres is recommended.
- 3. Unique designs and color combinations are encouraged to differentiate models.
- 4. Expect very rough physical contact during the sumo.

5. Mini racers competition

General rules:

- 1. Mini racers competition will be held on a flat smooth surface indoors during a closed course of several laps.
- 2. The course will have a mix of fast straights and sharp corners.
- 3. All competitors will race at once.
- 4. Disabled (mechanically broken down) models will be removed from the race.
- 5. If a model flips and is still driveable, it can be put back on its wheels without penalty.
- 6. Points are awarded according to the final position, last position receiving 10 points, second to last +10, etc...
- 7. Race time will be limited, not finishing the course in time will result in receiving zero points.
- 8. Starting positions are randomly assigned.

Mini racers specific rules:

- Only wheeled vehicles are allowed.
- 2. One BuWizz brick and a maximum of 1BW or 2 PF/PU motors are allowed for driving.
- 3. Unlimited number of motors is allowed for steering, gearboxes, etc. As long as they do not power the drive wheels directly.
- 4. Size of the models is limited to a max width of 15 cm, length of 30 cm and height of 15 cm.
- 5. Each model will be inspected before competition.

- 1. Use 42123 as a guideline for size, style and general shape of your racer (approx. 1:16 scale).
- 2. High steering angle is recommended with a proper geometry.
- 3. Unique designs and color combinations are encouraged to differentiate models.
- Expect very rough physical contact and crashes during the race.

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6. Your favourite model

General rules:

- 1. All competing models will be exhibited for this competition.
- 2. This competition is voting based.
- 3. Each competitor votes for their mechanically and/or aesthetically favourite model(s) from any of the competing categories.
- 4. Each competitor gets 3 paper slips for voting, each counting as one point.
- 5. Competitors can't vote for their own models.
- 6. Points are awarded according to the final position, last position receiving 10 points, second to last +10, etc...